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6 Page 12 A.b.c.d.  
Test of sta-Trip

Concur in principle only at this time.  
OC already over-extended, test as desired  
is further extension of capability. Must  
accept present status on calculated risk  
basis.

Other Package Sta.

Same thing applies as above.

f. Wartime Bases

Not Ops purview. (I happen to share the  
I.G. view but I don't think the OM buys  
this insurance policy view.)

g. Related to f above

Second best in my opinion.

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2 Page 15 Amateur Radio

Concur - OC working with SO for purpose  
of reconciling existing differences.

15 Page 18 25X1A6a 25X1A6b  
[redacted] command  
line

Concur - since station is actually operated  
in accord with recommendation. Action  
will be taken.

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Recommendation is in two parts .  
1st part: not within purview OC in its  
entirety.  
2nd part: I don't know what they're  
talking about.

25X1A 23 Page 20 [redacted]

Concur. See 15 above since this  
apparently parallels 15 above.

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/ 35 Page 23 [redacted]

Concur. Action will be taken to document  
service provided.

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1. Concur in part; ~~do not concur in other portions.~~ Telecon service is currently provided by OC to meet the requirements of OGI and EE.

The evaluation of the validity of the requirements of these offices to use telecon facilities is not within the purview of the Office of Communications. Although we agree that telecons are more expensive personnel-wise than normal cable traffic (A typical telecon requires 4 technicians, passes approximately 3700 groups (an hour) and lasts an average of 3 hours. A group count rate of less than <sup>500</sup> ~~1000~~ groups per man hour is thus attained. Cable traffic is normally handled by the Signal Center at an average rate of <sup>1500</sup> ~~3600~~ groups per man hour.)

2. In essence ~~present~~ telecons are obtained [redacted] on a "call up" basis as recommended in the Inspector General's report. The [redacted]

[redacted] Division however has many requirements for telecon services. In order to coordinate these requests and allocate facilities in relation to circuit loads and availability, advance notification is required. Advance notification today in terms of present telecon usage is accomplished by scheduling telecons on a twice a week basis. Assuming the requirements noted above were ~~made~~ no longer valid this agency could cancel its scheduled telecon service and retain its present commitment [redacted] to furnish telecon service. In an emergency however it should be noted that an urgent requirement for telecon service placed [redacted] could result in delay caused by conflict in telecon service being provided [redacted] to other users. This Office will prepare <sup>for DDS</sup> correspondence to the user components asking them to review their requirement for telecon service in connection with recommendations made. Should the users advise that the service may be discontinued then the other recommendations will be met within the capability noted above.

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SPACE REQUIREMENTS [REDACTED]

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The space problem [REDACTED] has and continues to be under advisement. Chief, [REDACTED] is currently investigating the possibilities of negotiating a trade of the current space for more adequate square footage. In addition, Chief, [REDACTED] recently reported attempts are being made on a local basis to have [REDACTED] office requirements included in the plans of a new office building scheduled for erection. The [REDACTED] Staff has also been apprised of the foregoing and they have been requested to protect our interests since all [REDACTED] plans must be coordinated by their office.

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34. HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT [REDACTED]

OC has long recognized the many problems which have existed and continue to exist [REDACTED] Problems which Headquarters has been able to remedy, largely, have been corrected and/or corrective measures are being taken. On problems which are ethnic in nature, OC recognizes that insofar as Headquarters is concerned they are unresolvable. This possibly accounts for the impression gained that "nothing can be done about the existing problems."

Within its capability OC has increased its support considerably in the past year. For example:

From 31 December 1954 to 31 December 1955 the ceiling [REDACTED] 25X1A6a  
[REDACTED] has been increased from [REDACTED] positions; and the 25X9A2  
on duty in the field has increased from [REDACTED] During this time a 25X9A2  
senior officer has been assigned as Deputy Chief and a senior officer is currently enroute to assume the position of operations officer. Action also has been taken to provide additional administrative and supply personnel. Efforts to adequately staff [REDACTED] continue within the capability of available personnel. <sup>LIMITATIONS</sup>

At Headquarters, the O&T Division recently has rotated to FEB 3 experienced officers who generally act as the executive agent for DC/O

[REDACTED] Under the present arrangement it is our belief that Headquarters is cognizant of the field problems and positive action is being taken to resolve and/or furnish guidance on many of [REDACTED] problems as rapidly as possible. 25X1A6a

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